

CHAPTER 4.00 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

PARTICIPATION OF HOME EDUCATION AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- I. A home education student currently enrolled in a home education program registered with the School District, as well as a student entering grades nine (9) through twelve (12) in a public school from a home education program, is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, contingent upon space as determined by the school principal, provided he/she is zoned for the physical address at which the student resides and meets all Florida Statutes, requirements and rules established by the School Board, and Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and Florida School Music Association bylaws. Eligible students who are attending a home school may participate in athletics and extracurricular activities at a designated traditional high school outside the attendance boundary of the assigned district school through the Athletic Choice process. Students who participate in athletics shall meet eligibility requirements established by Florida High School Athletic Association, Inc. (FHSAA) and the School Board Policy. All students shall be subject to all School Board rules and to the *Code of Student Conduct* while attending extracurricular activities. A home education student must be able to participate in curricular activities if that is a requirement for an extracurricular activity with the required participation at a level determined by the teacher. Participation in a curricular component requires the student to have a completed student registration on file
- II. The student must attend a non-FHSAA member private school consisting of 125 students or fewer attending the private school in the equivalent grade levels (i.e. 6-12, 7-12, 9-12, etc.) of the public school at which the student wishes to participate and does not offer the sport(s) in which the student wishes to participate. Completion of an EL12 Form (Registration Form for Non-Member Private School Students) is required. Eligible students who are attending a non-FHSAA private school may participate in athletics and extracurricular activities at a designated traditional high school outside the attendance boundary of the assigned district school through the Athletic Choice process. Students who participate in athletics shall meet eligibility requirements established by Florida High School Athletic Association, Inc. (FHSAA) and the School Board Policy. All students shall be subject to all School Board rules and to the *Code of Student Conduct* while attending extracurricular activities.
- III. School functions, such as a school dance, are not considered extracurricular activities.

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